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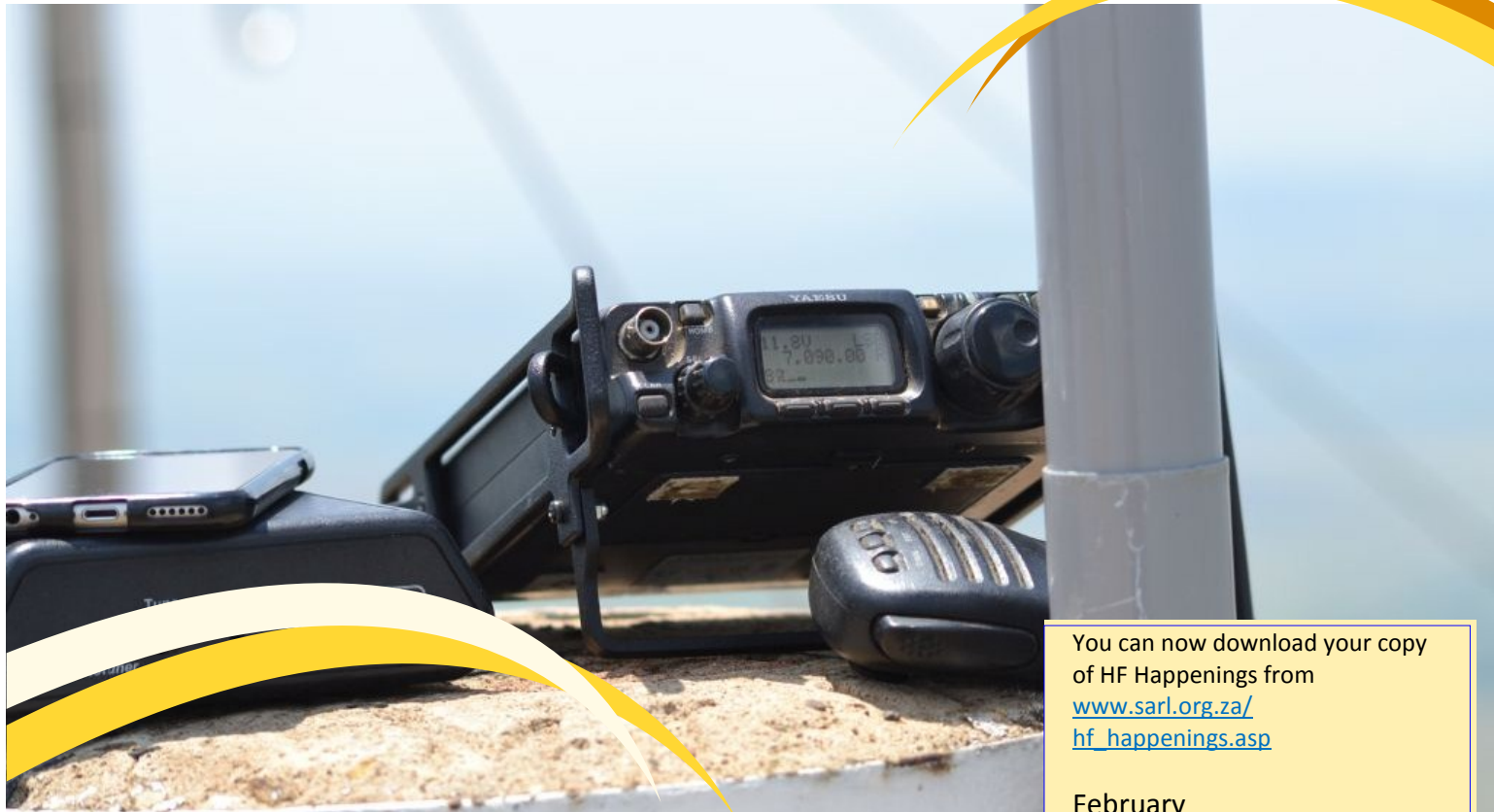
South African contests

February is a busy month for contests in South Africa.

The month kicks off with the Antique Wireless Association CW Activity Day, which runs from 13:00 - 15:00 UTC on Sunday 5 February 2017. The aim of the AWA CW Activity Day is for participants to contact as many amateurs as possible on the 20, 40 and 80 m amateur bands.

The South African Radio League National Field Day is on the air from 10:00 UTC on Saturday 11 February to 10:00 UTC on Sunday 12 February 2017. The aim is to work as many stations as possible on all the HF amateur bands (excluding the 2 200, 630, 60, 30, 17 and 12 m bands). In doing so, to learn to operate in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions. A premium is placed on developing skills to meet the challenges of emergency preparedness as well as to acquaint the public with then capabilities of Amateur Radio.

On Saturday 18 February, the South African Radio League Youth Sprint will be on the air from 08:00 to 10:00 UTC. This is a fun activity to celebrate the Youth and to promote contacts between young radio amateurs in Southern African countries.

Moreover, the last local contest for the month is the South African Radio League Digital Contest and that takes place on Sunday 26 February 2017 from 13:00 UTC to 16:00 UTC, The aim is to establish as many contacts as possible between radio amateurs in Southern Africa using PSK31 and/or RTTY. The contest is open to all radio amateurs in Southern Africa

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February
5 - **AWA CW Activity**
10 to 12 - Love Rosendal Festival
11 and 12 - **SARL National Field Day**; Midmar Mile; Magoebaskloof Berry festival
14 - Valentine's Day
18 - **SARL Youth Sprint; AMSAT SA SDR Workshop at the NARC**
22 - **Closing date articles for March Radio ZS**
24 and 25 - Clarens Craft Beer Festival
25 - **West Rand ARC Flea Market**
26 - **SARL Digital Contest**
24 to 26 - Stellenbosch Wine Festival
27 - National Milk Tart Day

March
3 - World Day of Prayer for Women
4 - World day of Prayer for Men
CTARC Bumper Flea market
5 - **SARL Hamnet 40 m Contest**
8 to 14 - Scifest Africa, Grahamstown
11 and 12 - **SARL VHF/UHF Contest;** RSGB Commonwealth Con-

African DX

Ghana, 9G. Members of "Six G Team" will be active as 9G5X from Sweet Mother Eco Resort, Aburi, about 30 km north of Accra, in the Akwapim Mountain area (around 400 m ASL), Ghana between 7 and 21 March. Activity will be on 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and RTTY. Operators mentioned are Bob, 5B4AGN, Alan, G3XAQ, Steve, G3VMW, Fred, G4BWP, Neil, G6MC and Iain, M0PCB. QSL via M0OXO, ClubLog's OQRS or LoTW. Visit their new Web page at http://www.ossett.net/9G5X/index.html

Ceuta and Melilla, EA9. Sigi, DL7DF, Tom, DJ6TF, Juergen, DL7UFN, and Frank, DL7UFR will be active as EA9, DL7DF from Melilla between 15 and 27 March. Activity will be on 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. They plan to have two stations on the air. QSL via DL7DF or via the OQRS (Web page). For more details and updates, see http://www.dl7df.com/ea9

Rwanda, 9X. Harald, DF2WO, operates as 9X2AW between 3 February and 11 March from Kigali on HF (digital modes and CW). QSL via M0OXO.

Central Africa, TL. Alfeo, I1HJT, Silvano, I2YSB, Vinicio, IK2CIO, Angelo, IK2CKR, Marcello, IK2DIA, Stefano, IK2HKT, Gino, IK2RZP, and Mac, JA3USA, all from the Italian DXpedition Team, are going to put Central African Republic on the air from 1 to 14 February. They are active as TL8TT on 160 to 10 m (CW and SSB, RTTY on 20 m). QSL via I2YSB, LoTW. http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/

Libya 5A. OPDX was informed that Abubaker, 5A1AL, has reported the following [edited]: "...the situation here is bad and we still have hope that it will get better but no signs for such a hope till now. Yes, I am still using 5A1AL, but I live in very limited space so my signal is not that good. I am using base loaded vertical antenna so no space for dipoles, beside that I have high level noise and I guess propagation is also not that good. We can try to set up a sked on the bands, of course if we have electricity here. We are suffering from power outage; most times we are without electricity for 8 to 9 hours/very bad during the cold winter."

African Islands
IOTA frequencies
CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz
SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz

Mauritius, 3B8. Paul, G8AFC, will be active as 3B8HE from Mauritius Island (AF-049) between 1 February and 5 April. Activity will be on 40 to 6 meters. QSL via his home call sign.

Republic of Guinea 3X, (IOTA Op). Alain, F5OZC, and Sébastien, F8DQZ, will be active from Kassa Islands, Guinea-Maritime Province South IOTA Group (AF-051), between 5 and 26 February. Their call sign is pending. Activity will be on 40 to 10 metres using mainly CW. QSL via F5OZC. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

Central African Republic
February 2017
TL8TT

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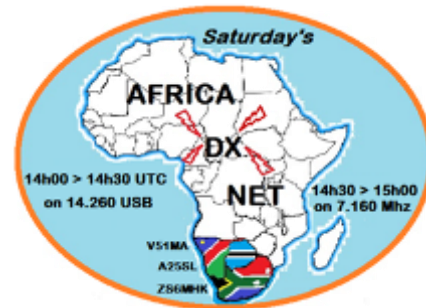
test
12 - Purim; Cape Town Cycle Tour
16 to 20 - Wild Trout Festival, Rhodes
17 - St Patrick's Day
17 to 19 - Lambert's Bay Kreeffees
20 - Autumn Equinox; School holiday
21 - Human Right's Day
25 and 26 - CQ WPX SSB Contest
27 - Closing date Radio ZS April
30 March to 9 April - Stars of Sandstone, Ficksburg
31 - All schools close

2016 JOTA/JOTI Report published

The 2016 JOTA/JOTI report has been published - over 1 million participants across 156 countries and 33 000+ locations. Links for the latest and previous reports are at http://jotajoti.info/annualreports/. Direct link to 2016 PDF http://jotajoti.info/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/World-JOTA-JOTI-2016-Report-FINAL-A.pdf

Radio hams help unite family

The *Indian Express* reports amateur radio operators helped unite a Bihar family separated during Ganga Sagar Mela

Lost and with no way to go home, Satyaram Paswan (65) woke up at Diamond Harbour hospital with no familiar face nearby. His family, long since assuming he was "lost" at the Ganga Sagar Mela, had returned to their native Hazipur in Bihar. The district administration and police turned to amateur radio operators for help. Within 48 hours, Paswan was reunited with his family, giving the government a possible way to handle the many missing cases at the mela every year.

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ITU 57 CQ 38 GRID: KG43dt

Egypt
SU9JG

XT2AW Burkina Faso

"We thought he had gotten lost or was dead. He can't speak Bangla or Hindi, so it was impossible to communicate with doctors. Somehow, he has come back to us. This is nothing short of a miracle," Satyaram's son, Pradip Paswan, told The Indian Express.

The West Bengal Radio Club (Amateur Club) comprises of individuals from different ages — ranging from school students to social workers. With support from the South-24 Parganas administration and police, and in association with the state Inter Agency Group (IAG), the club was looking to aid those who lost their loved ones in the mela. Paswan's case, however, was "unique".

"He was admitted to the hospital, unconscious and without any ID on him. He wasn't able to communicate with doctors, the police or the administration. When we got to know about the case, we sent out messages to different parts of the country – to the network of amateur radio operators. We were able to figure out that he was from Bihar, and then the district. We contacted the police, sending photographs of him, and after that they tracked down the family," said Ambarish Nag Biswas VU2JFA, secretary, Bengal Amateur Radio Club.

Ganga Sagar Mela, also known as Ganga Sagar Yatra or Ganga Snan, is the annual gathering of Hindu pilgrims to take a holy dip in the Ganga, where the river merges with the Bay of Bengal at Makar Sankranti in Sagar Island.

Read the full story at
http://indianexpress.com/article/cities/kolkata/lost-during-ganga-sagar-mela-ham-radio-operators-help-unite-bihar-family/

Next Week's Contests

ARS Spartan Sprint, 02:00 - 04:00 UTC 7 February
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 8 February
Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 8 February
CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 8 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 9 February
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 10 February
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 10 February
NCCC Sprint Ladder, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 10 February
CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest, 00:00 UTC 11 February to 23:59 UTC 12 February
SARL Field Day Contest, 10:00 UTC 11 February to 10:00 UTC 12 February
Asia-Pacific Spring Sprint, CW, 11:00 - 13:00 UTC 11 February
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 12:00 UTC 11 February to 24:00 UTC 12 February
KCJ Topband Contest, 12:00 UTC 11 February to 12:00 UTC 12 February

Dutch PACC Contest, 12:00 UTC 11 February to 12:00 UTC 12 February
OMISS QSO Party, 15:00 UTC 11 February to 15:00 UTC 12 February
FISTS Winter Unlimited Sprint, 17:00 - 21:00 UTC 11 February
AWA Amplitude Modulation QSO Party, 23:00 UTC 11 February to 23:00 UTC 12 February
Balkan HF Contest, 12:00 - 18:00 UTC 12 February
CQC Winter QSO Party, 01:00 – 02:59 UTC 13 February
ARRL School Club Roundup, 13:00 UTC 13 February to 23:59 UTC 17 February
PODXS 070 Club Valentine Sprint 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 14 February

QRP Fox Hunt
02:00 - 03:30 UTC 1 February
Mode: CW
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 2 February 2017
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

Phone Fray
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 1 February
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 3 February 2017
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

CWops Mini-CWT Test
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 1 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 2 February
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: Name and member no
non-Member: Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 4 February 2017
Post log summary at: http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.cwops.org/cwt.html

UKEICC 80 m Contest
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 1 February
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: 4-Character grid square
QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km; multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 1 February 2017
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.ukeicc.com/which-contest/which-contest-ukeicc-80 m-contests-rules

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest
18:00 - 19:00 UTC (CW) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (SSB) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (FM) and 21:00 - 22:00 UTC 2 February (Dig)
Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital
Bands: 10 m Only
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 16 February 2017
Upload log at: http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.nrau.net/activity-contests/below-30mhz.html

NCCC RTTY Sprint
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 3 February
Mode: RTTY
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 5 February 2017
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: http://www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html

QRP Fox Hunt
02:00 - 03:30 UTC 3 February
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 4 February 2017
E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

NCCC Sprint Ladder
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 3 February
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KL7 and KH6) once per band; Each VE province once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 5 February 2017
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html

YLRL YL-OM Contest
14:00 UTC 3 February to 02:00 UTC 5 February
Mode: CW/Digital, SSB
Bands: All
Classes: (none)
Max operating hours: 24 hours
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: QSO no, RS(T) and section, province or country
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each section, province, country once per mode
Power factor: x 3 for QRP, x 1,5 for LP
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x power factor
Submit logs by: 6 March 2017
E-mail logs to: iamaf7bi@gmail.com
Mail logs to: Marilyn Melhorn, AF7BI, 29139 NE Hammond Ct, Battle Ground, WA 98604, USA
Find rules at: http://ylrl.org/index.php/contests-and-dx-awards

Vermont QSO Party
00:00 UTC 4 February to 24:00 UTC 5 February
Mode: All
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: VT: RS(T) and County; non-VT W/VE: RS(T) and state or province; DX: RS(T)
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW or digital QSO
Multipliers: VT: each state/province/country/VT county/VT club station once per mode; non VT: each VT county/VT club station once per mode
Power: >150 W: 1 X, 5 – 150 W: 1,5 X, 5 W: 2 X

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x power multiplier
Submit logs by: 5 March 2017
E-mail logs to: ranv@sover.net
Mail logs to: Vermont QSO Party, PO Box 9392, South Burlington, VT 05403-9392, USA
Find rules at: http://www.ranv.org/vtqso.html

Triathlon DX Contest
00:00 – 07:59 UTC (CW) and 08:00 – 15:59 UTC (SSB) and 16:00 – 23:59 UTC 4 February (RTTY)
Mode: CW, SSB, RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Mode; Single Op CW; Single Op SSB; Single Op RTTY
Exchange: RS(T) and serial no
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same country; 2 points per QSO with different country, same continent; 3 points per QSO with different continent; 3 additional points per QSO with Greek station
Multipliers: Each DXCC entitle once per band per mode; Each Greek station once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 28 February 2017
E-mail logs to: dxtriathlon@gmail.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://triathlon-dx-contest.gr/contest/index.php/rules

10-10 International Winter SSB Contest
00:01 UTC 4 February to 23:59 UTC 5 February
Mode: Phone
Bands: 10 m Only
Classes: Individual; Club; QRP; Mobile
Max power: QRP: 10 watts
Exchange: 10-10 Member: Name, 10-10 number and state, province or country; Non-Member: Name, 0 and state, province or country
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with 10-10 member; 1 point per QSO with non-member
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 20 February 2017
E-mail logs to: tentencontest@ten-ten.org
Upload log at: http://www.hamclubs.info/scorer/
Mail logs to: Dan Morris, KZ3T, 3162 Covington Way, Lenoir, NC 28645, USA
Find rules at: http://www.ten-ten.org/index.php/activity/2013-07-22-20-26-48/qso-party-rules

Black Sea Cup International: 12:00 UTC 4 February to 1159Z 5 February
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed - low or high; Single Op Mixed QRP; Single Op Single Band Mixed; Multi-Single Mixed; HQ – club or national organization; SWL
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: HQ: RS(T) and club/org abbreviation; Black Sea Countries: RS(T) and ITU Zone no; BSCC Members: RS(T), "BS" and club number; Others: RS(T) and ITU Zone no
Work stations: Once per mode per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same ITU Zone; 3 points per QSO with different ITU Zone same continent; 5 points per QSO with different ITU Zone different continent; 10 points per QSO with Black Sea Region countries or BSCC Members
Multipliers: Each ITU Zone once per band; Each HQ station once per band; Each Black Sea country once per band; Each BSCC member once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 15 February 2017
E-mail logs to: bs_cup@ukr.net
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://bscc.ucoz.ru/index/rules_black_sea_cup_international_eng/0-21

F9AA Cup, CW
12:00 UTC 4 February to 12:00 UTC 5 February
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 2 m
Classes: >100 W; >10 – 100 W; 10 W
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with individual; 5 points per QSO with club; Bonus: 50 points for each QSO with F8URC
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 6 March 6, 2017
E-mail logs to: concoursf9aa@urc.asso.fr
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.site.urc.asso.fr/index.php/urchaut-6/om-6/219-f9aa-2016

Minnesota QSO Party: 14:00 UTC-24:00 UTC 4 February
Mode: CW (CW/RTTY/PSK), Phone (FM/SSB)
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Single Op Phone; Mobile Single Xmtr; Mobile Unlimited; Multi-Op; Rover
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: MN: Name and County; W/VE: Name and state or province; DX: Name
Work stations: Once per band per mode per county
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO
Multipliers: MN Entrants: MN counties, states, DC, VE provinces/territories, 1 DX once; Non-MN Entrants: MN counties once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 15 March 2017
E-mail logs to: mnqp@w0aa.org
Mail logs to: MNQP, 4745-170th Lane NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304-5233, USA
Find rules at: http://www.w0aa.org/docs/mnqp/MNQP%20Contest%20Rules.pdf

FYBO Winter QRP Sprint
14:00 - 24:00 UTC 4 February
Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - home or field; Multi-Single - home or field; Multi-Multi - home or field
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RS(T), state, province or country, name, power out and temperature (F)
Work stations: Once per band segment per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 100 points per QSO with NQ7RP per mode per band
Multipliers: state/province/country once per band; Field: x 4; Alternative Power: x 2; QRPp (<1 W): x 2; Temperature: 65 F = x 1, 50 – 64 F = x 2, 40 – 49 F = x 3, 30 – 39 F = x 4, 20 – 29 F = x 5, <20 F = x 6
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x spc mults x temp mult x alt pwr mult x field mult x QRPp mult) and NQ7RP QSO points
Submit logs by: 6 March 2017
E-mail logs to: fybo@azscorpions.org
Mail logs to: Mike Baker, K7DD, 8845 W. Diana Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345, USA
Find rules at: http://arizonascqrpions.apps-1and1.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/FYBO2016_Rules.pdf

AGCW Straight Key Party
16:00 - 19:00 UTC 4 February
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: 5 W (A); 50 W (B); 150 W (C); SWL (D)
Exchange: AGCW: RST, serial no, "/", class, "/", name, "/" and age
QSO Points: 9 points per A-A QSO; 7 points per A-B QSO; 5 points per A-C QSO; 4 points per B-B QSO; 3 points per B-C QSO; 2 points per C-C QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 28 February 2017
E-mail logs to: htp@agcw.de
Mail logs to: Friedrich W. Fabri, DF1OY, Birnheck 2, D-65779 Kelkheim, Germany
Find rules at: http://www.agcw.org/index.php/en/contests-and-cw-activities/straight-key-party-htp

British Columbia QSO Party
16:00 UTC 4 February to 04:00 UTC 5 February
Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: BC: RS(T) and District non-BC: RS(T) and state, province or "DX"
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 2 point per SSB QSO; 4 points per CW QSO; 4 points per digital QSO; 20 bonus points per QSO with VA7ODX
Multipliers: BC: each BC district, each state, each VE province/territory once per band per mode; non-BC: each BC district once per band per mode
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 7 March 2017
E-mail logs to: bcqp@orcadxcc.org

Mail logs to: Orca DX and Contest Club 444 - 604 Columbia St., New Westminster, BC V3M 1A5, Canada
Find rules at: http://www.orcadxcc.org/bcqp_rules.html

FISTS Winter Slow Speed Sprint
17:00 - 21:00 UTC 4 February
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: QRP; QRO; Club
Max power: QRO: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: FISTS: RST, state, province or country, first name and FISTS no; non-FISTS: RST, state, province or country, first name and power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with FIST member; FIST members: 2 points per QSO with non-FIST member
Multipliers: Each US state and VE province once; Each DXCC country once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 6 March 2017
E-mail logs to: n2ed@fistsna.org
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://fistsna.org/operating.html#sprints

Mexico RTTY International Contest
18:00 UTC 4 February to 17:59 UTC 5 February
Mode: RTTY Only
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high
Max operating hours: 24 hours
Exchange: XE: RST and State; non-XE: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with same country; 3 points per QSO with different country; 4 points per QSO with XE

Multipliers: Mexican states and Federal District once per band; DXCC countries once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 10 March 2017
E-mail logs to: rtty@fmre.mx
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.rtty.fmre.mx/ FMRE_RTTY_International_contest/Rules.html

North American CW Sprint
00:00 - 04:00 UTC 5 February
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max operating hours: 4 hours
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no, your name and your state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state/DC (including KH6/KL7) once; Each VE province/territory once; Each North American country (except W/VE) once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 12 February 2017
E-mail logs to: (see rules, web upload preferred)
Upload log at: http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintlogsubmit/
Mail logs to: Boring Amateur Radio Club, 15125 Bartell Road, Boring, OR 97009, USA
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